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SUBJECT: KAZAKHSTAN - DEMARCHE DELIVERED ON PARTICIPATION
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11. (SBU) Pol-Econ Chief delivered reftel demarche on the Stockholm International Compact with Iraq (ICI) ministerial meeting to MFA Americas Desk head Talgat Kaliyev on May 20, and discussed the issue a second time with Kaliyev on May 27.

Kaliyev assured Pol-Econ Chief on May 27 that Kazakhstan would be well-represented at the Iraq Conference in June in Abu Dhabi, with Deputy Defense Minister Sembinov and MFA Special Envoy Orazbay likely to be in attendance. However, Kaliyev remained uncertain as to who would represent Kazakhstan at the Stockholm ICI ministerial.

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